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Applicants: Shunichi MATSUMOTO et al.
Serial No.: 10/052,513
Filed: January 23, 2002
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A
SEMI-CONDUCTOR DEVICE
Group: 1756
Examiner: Christopher G. Young

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

July 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time (noting that the due date fell on Saturday, July 3, and further noting that July 5 was a Federal holiday) please amend the above-identified application as listed below and set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment.

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Re: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A SEMI-CONDUCTOR DEVICE**
 U.S. Application No.: 10/052,513
 Attorney Docket No.: 520.41109X00

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the attached "Amendment" (6 pgs), "Petition for Extension of Time" and Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that the attached "Amendment" (6 pgs), "Petition for Extension of Time" and Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 prepared in response to the Office Action dated on February 3, 2004, is being formally filed in the USPTO via Group 1756; Examiner Christopher G. Young; Facsimile No. 703-872-9306 on July 6, 2004.


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